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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EFFECTING THE, IN PARTICULAR, CONTINUOUS
SURFACE TREATMENT, ESPECIALLY CLEANING, OF A METAL STRIP

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents

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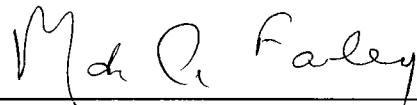
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Respectfully submitted,

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